Social Events

Young People Attend Youth Music Week

Twenty-two young people with counselors from Liberty Baptist Church have just returned from East Eyrie where they attended Youth Music Week. Those in attendance were as follows: Carolyn Coleman, Evanne Mason, Jean Cole, Pat Ferguson, Kathryn Taylor, Jane S'ndey, Nancy McAden, Joanne Chucheck, Jane Richardson, Carolyn Carter, Brenda Carter, Hanner Harwood Jane McAden, Wayne Buchanan, Ricky Galler, Scotte Morris, Bob Harris, Phil Moore.

Mrs. J. M. McAden, Mrs. O. D. Moore, Mrs. A. R. Harwood, Jr. and James Hall accompanied the group as counselors for the week.

Joining the group for the final choral concert on Saturday were the following: Rev. O. D. Moore, Mrs. Reginald Stanley, Mrs. John Taylor, Mrs. Elsie Carter Harris, Mrs. Raymond Anderson and Mrs. Robert Hubbard.

Miss Margaret Ann Bragg

Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hugh Bragg, of Appomattox, announce the engagement of their daughter, Margaret Ann, to John Richard Swisher, of Lynchburg.

Miss Bragg is a graduate of Appomattox High School and attended Lynchburg College and works at General Electric in Lynchburg.

Mr. Swisher is a graduate of Boonsboro High School and Hampden-Sydney College and is a teacher at Brookville High School.

No date has been set for the wedding.

W. M. U. Installation Service Sept. 4

Installation services for the new officers for the Woman's Missionary Union of Liberty Baptist Church will be held Wednesday evening, Sept. 4th at 7:30 p.m. They will be conducted by Mrs. J. Leslie Hart of Pamplin. Mrs. Hart is the Associational WMU Superintendent of the Appomattox Association. The officers will be as follows: President, Mrs. A. R. Harwood, Jr.; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Harry Smith; Vice-Pres. Program Chairman, Mrs. John Cole; Secretary, Mrs. Thomas Richardson; Treasurer, Mrs. Frank Chucheck; Publications Chairman, Mrs. Edwin Carter; Mission Study, Mrs. Ben Marshall; Prayer Chairman, Mrs W. E. Jamerson; Stewardship Chairman, Mrs. Don Moses; Community Mission Chairman, Mrs. Schuyler Marshall, Col - Chairman, Mrs. Frank Hanenkrat and Mrs. Cabell Lewis; Social Chairman, Mrs. J. A. Conner, Sr.; Interracial Chairman, Mrs. W. D. Morris; YWA Director, Mrs. William Chenault; YWA Counselors, Mrs. Watkins Abbitt, Mrs. Bernard Richardson; GA Director, Mrs. Robert Hubbard; GA Counselors, Mrs. Carl Wooldridge, Mrs. J. M. McAden; Sunbeam Directors, Mrs.

HD Club Activity

The Home Demonstration Club Schedule for the week of September 2 - 6

Monday, September 2 —Country Lane Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the home agent's office.

Tuesday, September 3 — Lee Club will meet at 1:30 p.m. at the home agent's office.

Wednesday, Sept. 4 — Glenvidie Club will meet at 1:15 p.m. with Mrs. Shelby Tucker.

Thursday, September 5—Oakville Club will meet at 1 p.m. with Mrs. Curry Harvey.

Thursday, September 5—Rocks Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. with Mrs. Toby Inge.

Needs Help

This young fellow is looking to you for help. He is a Children's Home Society baby and will go into an adoptive home, which the Society will choose for him. The local fund campaign will help babies like this one find a new home.

Rev. Turner To Conduct Revival

Regular preaching service was held at First Baptist Church, Rev Artis Appling preached a wonderful sermon. All present enjoyed it. The evening service was nice, Rev. A. M. Williamson preached and Rev. Elliott and his choir sang. A delicious dinner was served by the ladies of the church. There were quite a few visitors. Revival will be conducted by Rev. J. T. Turner, of Roanoke. Each auxiliary of the church made there report. The amount was very good.

Miss McCain Attends Youth Conference

Grace McCain, former resident of Appomattox and a member of Liberty Baptist Church, has just returned from having attended the Sixth Baptist World Youth Conference which was held in Beirut, Lebanon. Miss McCain, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adfield McCain of Livingston, Ala., and the neice of Dr. and Mrs. C. F. James, formerly of Appomattox, but now of Epes, Ala., is now the associate director of the University of Alabama Baptist Student Center.

Miss McCain spoke to the 4,000 young people and youth leaders on "A glimpse of Baptist Work in North America" on the final night of the conference. She also led discussion groups during the week in Beirut. Following the conference, she toured Europe and the Middle East with 18 other students. Miss McCain is well remembered in Virginia where she has served as summer counselor at Camp Viewmount in Albemarle county. For the past four years she has been associate director of the Student Union at the University of Alabama, She took her B. A. Degree from Judson College and then M. A. degree from Southern Baptist Seminary at Louisville, Ky. She has also done summer missionary work with the Home Mission Board in California and Hawaii.

Sept. Workshop To Feature Needlework

"Creative Needlework" is to be done in a workshop on Friday, Sept. 13 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Appomattox Court House Presbyterian Church. Miss Catherine Perry, Extension Rural Arts Specialist, plans to include various crafts such as crewel embroidery, needlepoint, etc. in the workshop.

This workshop is not limited to Home Demonstration Club members so plan to come if you enjoy doing needlework. Bring with you the following items: ½ yard of plain woven material such as burlap, heavy linen, wool or crash; thin wool or nylon yarn in dark colors; a needle with a large eye; embroidery hoop if you have them; pins; and scissors. Also bring a sandwich.

William Hubbard: Sunbeam Counselors, Mrs. Twyman Coleman, Mrs. Woodrow Fitzgerald, Mrs. W. C. Hubbard, Mrs. Steve Bolling.

This report was submitted by the nominating committee composed of Mrs. William Chenault, Chairman, Mrs. Edwin Carter and Mrs. J. M. McAden.

Search Begins For Junior Miss

The annual search for the "fairest high school senior in Virginia" has been launched by the Roanoke Jaycettes, sponsors of the Virginia Junior Miss Pageant which will be held in Roanoke this fall.

The winner will receive a $500.00 college scholarship, ward robe, bedroom suit, and an oil portrait.

In addition, Virginia's Junior Miss is sponsored by the Roanoke Group in the National Junior Miss Contest which will be held next spring at Mobile, Alabama, where some $14,000 in scholarships will be presented to winning entrants.

Miss Barbara Louise Lewis, of Richmond, Virginia, is the current Virginia Junior Miss. She placed in the top ten in Mobile this past spring.

Anyone interested in sponsoring a local preliminary or in sponsoring or becoming a contestant in the state pageant should write Mrs. Jesse M. Ramsey, Contestant Chairman, 3635 Richland Avenue, N. W., Roanoke, Virginia.

Personal Mention

Patricia Moore O'Brien and Betty Moore O'Brien, of Chase City, visited their grandfather J. H. O'Brien and other relatives here last week.

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Mr. Mark V. Moses, of Roanoke, visited in the home of Mrs. Don Moses last week end.

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John Lewis accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Thompson and son, Joe, of Lynchburg, to Lake Arrowhead, S. C., to spend this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howlette B. Martin and their sons have returned to their home here from a trip through Canada. While away they spent some time at Belmont Lake in Hawlack, Ontario, where they occupied a cottage owned by Mrs. Elizabeth Goodman, Wolfrom of Rochester, New York, a cousin of Mrs. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Pack and Broderick will spend this week end in Berryville as guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Huffman. They will attend the wedding of the Huffman's daughter, Miss Virginia Huffman to William Hugh Ruddiman, which will take place Saturday.

Miss Charlotte Anne Lawson will return home Monday after a two weeks' stay at Deltaville as the guest of Miss Betty Jean Anderson.

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Broderick Pack, of V.P. I., is home on vacation.

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Brian Thomas, of V.P.I., is spending a vacation at his home here.

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Susan Moses, Mr. and Mrs. William Moses, all of Roanoke, visited in the home of Mrs. Don Moses on Wednesday.

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Sandra Harvey visited in Roanoke recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Holcomb Caldwell and daughter, Linda, of Houston, Texas, spent several days this week with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Caldwell.

Little Dorothy Carrol Litchford is a patient in the Virginia Baptist Hospital.

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John Ivey Holland, of Washington, D. C., spent the week end at home here.

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Mrs. Lena C. Eversole, of Winter Haven, Fla., is visiting relatives and friends here. She will attend the Caldwell - Marshall reunion Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Marshall and Connie and Donald, of Rochester, N.Y., spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Marshall.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clark Caldwell Eversole, Paige and Mark, of Hampton, Va., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Lewis last week end.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hudson and daughter, Pat, spent Sunday in Chatham where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Hanley Phelps and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Cummings.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Honeycutt and family will return home this week after spending several weeks in North Carolina.

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Mrs. Cabell Lewis is recovering from an operation she underwent at the Virginia Baptist Hospital on Monday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cawthorne and sons, Will and Jim, of Smiths, Ark. visited friends and relatives here over the week end.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mund, of Richmond, and her mother, Mrs. L. E. Reynolds of Spout Spring, visited Mrs. Ida McCann recently.

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Mr. T. DeWitt Evans, Sr., of RFD Concord, underwent eye surgery Sunday at Virginia Baptist Hospital.

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Mr. Owen Carson, Concord, left the intensive care section of the Lynchburg General Hospital Thursday and is improving nicely.

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More than 100 members and friends attended the 50th anniversary of Spout Spring Baptist Church Sunday.

Mrs. and Mrs. A. G. Gaines and daughters, Barbara, and Garlene, have returned from a few days vacation at Nags Head, N. C. They were accompanied by Mrs. H. D. Hamlett and children, Diland and Debbie, of Farmville.

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Mrs. Clifton Wilburn, who has been staying with her sister, Mrs. R. E. Wilburn, during her recent illness, returned to her home in Portsmouth Sunday.

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Mrs. Edd McDonnell, of Brookneal, visited her sister, Mrs. R. E. Wilburn Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. David Jones and children spent the week end in Williamsburg as guests of Dr. and Mrs. Armand Gallo.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Moses and children, Joan, Janet, Linda and Charles have returned from a vacation at Virginia Beach. While there they visited Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Moore, former residents of Appomattox.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jamerson and daughter, Mary Lou, Mrs. W. E. Jamerson and sons, Ed and Phillip, and Miss Suzanne Gills have returned from a vacation at Virginia Beach.

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Tommy Moore, of Virginia Beach, is spending this week with his Grandmother, Mrs. W. R. Reynolds, Mrs. Hazel Mann and Miss Iris Reynolds attended the Peak reunion at Altavista Sunday.

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Mrs. William St. Clair spent the week end at Ft. Jackson, S. C. with her husband, Pfc. St. Clair, who is stationed there.

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Mrs. Robert Gilbert and Mrs. Bill Stanley and son, Dennis, visited several days recently in Norfolk.

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Mrs. H. P. Davis, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. D. Browning, Sr., of Richmond, has returned home. She was accompanied by Mrs. Browning, who spent several days with her.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. O. McCray, of Roanoke, spent several days last week at the J. Forrest Marshall country home. They also visited Miss Janie Caldwell and Mrs. Grace Winters and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Clara Mitchell E. T. Gull spent Monday in Roanoke Mitchell's daughter, Ford, Jr.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert key, of Arlington, spent end with his mother, Mrs. Red Burton.

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Mrs. W. M. Robertson of Portsmouth, is the week with her parents Mrs. W. J. Trent.

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Mrs. Eula T. Rose Fred H. Franklin spe in Columbia, South Da 1 p.m., Saturday, August Mrs. William St. Clair mother's only attendant

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...re sorry to hear of ...Mrs. Elsie Harris ...en ill while on a trip ...Rochester, Mrs. Edward ...family and was put ...al some place in In...ish her a speedy re...hope she may soon ...come home.

Mrs. Elmo Barton, Tommy Jene and Wayne, of Richmond, spent Saturday with Mr. Banton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Banton.

Mrs. C. E. Franklin and Elmo Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Smith Sunday afternoon.

Friends are so glad to hear of the continued improvement of Mrs. Garland Jennings, of Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wingfield visited Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Covington Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Beasley, of Arlington, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Grover Beasley.

A revival is going on this week at Pleasant Grove. Rev. Elton Church, Brookneal, is the guest minister.

Mr. and Mrs. James Boundrant and family and Mrs. Francis McDonald and family, of Lynchburg and Mrs. W. T. Covington visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bagby Saturday afternoon.

We are so glad to hear Mrs. David Franklin is improving. We hope she may soon be well.

Mrs. Charles Hanenkrat, of Richmond, spent Friday and Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Covington.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Beasley, Jr. and Tye, of Appomattox, Miss Hamlett, of Lynchburg, were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Beasley Saturday night.

Brenda Almond was operated on at Virginia Baptist Hospital Friday. We are so glad she has returned home and is improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Webb spent the week end in Livingston with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Robinson and family.

Mrs. Raymond Harris, Mike and Nancy, of Norfolk and Mrs. Rachel Cawthorn visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bagby Sunday afternoon.

We were very sorry to hear of Mrs. T. C. Hamner's had the misfortune to cut her foot and ankle last week. We hope she may soon be well.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coleman and Mrs. W. T. Covington spend Sunday in Farmville with Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Gillham.

Mr. and Mrs. James Woodall and sons, of Farmville, called in the C. J. Bagby home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Willie Edwards visited Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Watson and girls Saturday.

Mrs. Carlton Garrett and Chris Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wingfield, Julia and Mary Ellen, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bagby visited Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Almond and family Sunday.

Mrs. Raymond Harris and children, of Norfolk, and Mrs. Rachel Cawthorn visited Mr. and Mrs. Grover Beasley Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Emma Lemon spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Banton. Mary and Charlie Bagby visited in this same home that night.

Mr. Grover Beasley will enter the University Hospital at Charlottesville Wednesday for treatments. We all wish for him a speedy recovery.

Mary and Charlie Bagby visited Mrs. John Lewis Friday afternoon. Mrs. Lewis continues ill.

There will be a B.T.U. meeting of Group No. 1 at Hollywood Baptist Church Monday night, Sept. 2nd at 7:30 o'clock. This group consists of the following churches, Evergreen, Rocks, Central, Elon, Glenn Memorial, Spring Creek, Bethpeor, Salem, Cullen, Mt. Nebo and Hollywood.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Watson and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Goin, Mrs. Mattie Barlow, Mrs. Grover Beasley, Jr. and Tye visited Mr. and Mrs. Grover Beasley Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fore, of Lynchburg, called in the home of Mrs. W. T. Covington Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Sallie Crute, of Five Porks and Mrs. Robert Gaunce, of Appomattox, visited Mrs. J. L. Torrence and Mrs. W. T. Covington Thursday afternoon.

Oakville

The people around Oakville community are saddened by the passing of Mrs. Louis Moore last Saturday night. She had been sick for some time. We all attended her church present every Sunday. We will all miss her very much.

The Young Adult Class of Mt. Comfort Church had a picnic Saturday evening on the farm of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Martin, Jr.

Mrs. Beryl Covington and boys returned to their home in Goldsboro, N. C., after spending last week with her father, Mr. Louis Moore.

Mrs. Clarke Moore visited Mrs. Louis Mann Sunday. She has just returned home from the hospital. She also visited Mrs. Fred Inge and Mrs. Preston Coleman.

Mrs. Kyle Young, of Prospect, surprised her mother, Mrs. George Wilkerson, on her 80th birthday Friday evening. Mr. Walter Payne read her life story. Her sister, Susie, was on the program with two readings. There were 70 people present. Mrs. Wilkerson had string music also. Mrs. Helen Moore, Mr. Hubbard Moore and Mrs. Clarke Moore attended the party.

Mrs. Maggie Gardner's children met at her home on Friday evening the 23rd and celebrated her birthday. All the children and grandchildren were present. They all wished her many more birthdays.

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THE BIBLE SPEAKS

By DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN

Bible Material: Genesis 29 through 36.

Devotional Reading: Mark 10: 13-23.

Turning Point

Lesson for September 1, 1963

One of the strange stories in Genesis is this one of Jacob at the brook Jabbok. Are we expected to understand this story literally or figuratively? And if it is a literal story, was Jacob wrestling with an angel (Hosea 12:4), or a man (Genesis 32:24, 25), or God Himself (Genesis 32:30)? If you had been there with a camera and a flash bulb, what could you have seen? The best thing to do with stories like that, hard to take literal or hard understand, is to ask one question about the story and stick to it. We have no doubt what the incident meant to Jacob. For him it was more than an incident, it was the high moment of all his life. "I have seen God face to face," he said: "and yet my life is preserved."

A Man Before and After

Last week we thought about the story of Jacob and Beth-el, and raised the question: was Jacob converted there? It does not seem likely, because Jacob had all the same sort of sharp dealer afterwards as he was before. He had been working for his uncle Laban or around 20 years between the night at Beth-el and the night at Penel (you notice Jacob named both places), and in all that time, while Laban was a tricky man to deal with, and cheated his son-in-law in various ways, it is clear that Jacob was taking Laban for a ride at the same time. Each one was trying to get some unfair advantage over the other. Observe also what he did the day before that fateful night at the brook Jabbok. He was about to meet his brother Esau, and though 20 years had passed since Esau swore he would kill his brother Jacob, Jacob feared Esau had not forgotten his bloodthirsty vow. So he sent some enormous presents ahead to make Esau feel better, and then he sent his family, and then he — stayed behind. A cheat and a coward both. But after that night of struggle, Jacob was a changed man. He goes out bravely in front of his family to meet Esau; and from that day on, while there was much sorrow in his later years, we do not hear of any more sins.

"By their fruits you shall know them," said Jesus, speaking of human beings as well as fruit trees and shrubs. Only God can see the heart, but neighbors and a man's family can see the life. Conversion affects the way a person talks and works and plays, it makes a difference with what it takes to make him happy. Conversion can no more be concealed, when it is real, than spring-time can be. Spring "bursts out" as we say; and so does conversion. But true conversion, such as we may believe Jacob's to have been, is not merely a change in behavior. It can be imitated by any one who can ape mimic or imitate the way converted people act; but the genuine can be told apart from the fake by the fact that the genuine conversion "stays put" while the fake breaks down when serious dangers or difficulties arise in the path. What makes areal conversion real? It is the fact that it is rooted in the inmost life, centered in and growing in and from the heart. God does not promise us good habits which will produce good hearts; He promises new hearts that will express themselves in good habits.

God's House or God's Face?

So the great turning points of life are those in which something vital and radical occurs in the inner life. Now we may ask: Why did this not happen at Beth-el and why did it happen at Pei-el? A clue to this may be found in those two words themselves. Beth-el means House of God an dPeni-el means Face of God. At the one place Jacob thought he had found (so to speak) God's front door. At the other place he met the God who has no doors, the God who comes to meet men in lonely and terrible places, the God whose goings cannot be scheduled and whose house not even the heaven of heavens can contain. A man may go to the house of God, yes, even to church, and not see God there at all. Most people are interested in their friends first and in their friends' houses second. Maybe the reason why there are so many not-quite converted people around is that so many of them think that just going to the "house of God" is enough. A Beth-el conversion is not enough.

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Gladstone

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Profitt, from Orlando, Fla., and John and Charlie Garrett, from Hopewell, were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moss.

Mr. and Mrs. William Quinn, Nellie, Rebecca and Billy are visiting with friends and relatives in Norristown and Oaks, Penn.

Dr. and Mrs. James G. Stites and family, from Washington, D. C., recently visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Stites

Mrs. J. G. Payne, Nancy and Gordon, Jr. motored to Charleston, S. C. to visit Mrs. Payne's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Luther. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Payne's mother, Mrs. R. L. Glover, who has spent the past five weeks in the Luther home.

Barbara and Lawrence Atkinson, of Bon Air, recently visited Mrs. Bessie Payne.

Betty Harris is visiting Julia Ferguson in Appomattox.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Carter have returned from a visit to Williamsburg and Buckroe Beach.

Mrs. Dundel Hesson and son, Warren, visited her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hesson, and family in Richmond Sunday.

Mrs. Cora Lawhorne, from Elmera, N. Y., is visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Larrew and Ruth.

Mr. and Mrs. Hope Christian, Jr. and family, of Richmond, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hope Christian.

Mrs. C. R. Brown and Mrs. J. W. Banton left Tuesday to spend the remainder of the week in Richmond.

Charles W. Brown will arrive Thursday from Y. P. I. to spend some time at his home.

The PTA of Gladstone Elementary School and the Puritan Club will sponsor a ball game at the school Monday, Sept. 2, at 5 p.m. The Puritan Men will play the P. T. A. Ladies. There will be fun for all who come.

Memorial Baptist Church honored Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Prideaxter and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Brown and family, before moving to their new homes, with a reception Monday night. Mr. and Mrs. Prideaxter are moving to Richmond and Mr. and Mrs. Brown and family to Amherst.

Oakville

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Wilkerson and sons, Charles and Dennis and A. E. March, Jr. spent a few days last week at the Smoky Mountains.

Mrs. Earl Wilkerson and Mrs. Thea Deaner visited Mrs. Deaner's daughter in Richmond last week.

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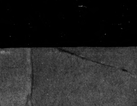

Pastor Speaks

Pastor Says

THE MOST DANGEROUS CRIME — CARELESSNESS. A maker in the air corps from the Philippines following World War II relates the most frightening load a transport plan with 40 men and left Laye. Shortly after take off I smelled gas fumes. Alerting everyone, I started looking for the trouble. What do you think I found? Back in the rear of the plane I discovered the chief himself washing his overalls with gas. He had taken the gas aboard in an air tight can, and had poured it out in a bucket. If someone had lit a cigarette, or the pilot had turned on his radio, I wouldn't have been able to tell this story. I ordered everything scrubbed, and the gasoline poured down the hatch. And when we arrived home, I recommended that he be relegated of his command." What was his crime? Carelessness of course!

Carelessness in the Christian life is the most dangerous of sins. It means that we care less about our influence with others than about doing what we WANT to do. It means that we are losing our regard and our Love for the Lord. It means that the Church of Christ has lost its means, that we like Esau, have sold our birthright for a mess of pottage. The preacher's son answered his father's scolding about carelessness by saying "Becareful for nothing" (Phil. 4:6) But we fail to listen to the rest of that verse in the Bible which says, "but in everything by prayer and supplication, let your request be made known unto God."

If we are slipping in our attitude towards God and His Church, and towards others, perhaps we would do well to take the approach offered by Paul in this passage of scripture.

In "everything" — that is all the areas and levels of life —we are to "make known to God" our desires. This, I think, will give muscle and strength to love. And of course the road of carelessness will be cured by good deeds, good works, are a results of good relationships. These relationships are better established when we work at it. Carelessness has destroyed many lives and perhaps many nations. The setting of the flame which started a whole war has been by one person acting carelessly or irresponsibly. But diligence, a Christian virtue, can save many lives and nations. On all levels we must act with gravity and sincerity.

Be careful that you are found in God's family because of your shipping Him with your family.

O. D. Moore
Liberty Baptist Church

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"I think rural people are well pleased with the rural electric service and I dare say you could take everything else away from them before they would give up electricity.

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